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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 8 and 14, and add new claims 15 and 16 as follows:

### Listing of Claims

Claims 1-7    (Cancelled)

8.    (Currently Amended) A method of identifying and registering persons based on pre-existing identification data, in particular for Internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:

a) defining a URL/domain name system in accordance with a <u>pre-existing</u> structure and <u>pre-existing identification data, from</u> a ~~defined~~ <u>discrete</u> system ~~of pre-existing identification data~~ <u>apart from the Internet</u> stored in at least one database,

b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of pre-existing identification data, and

c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names on the basis of the defined system of pre-existing identification data and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names in the Internet.

9.    (Previously Presented)    The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method also comprises the processing steps of:

d) registering data of persons,

e) creating a data carrier on the basis of the registered data, and

f) linking the data carrier to a specific URL/domain name.

10.    (Previously Presented)    The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:

g) making specific URLs/domain names accessible to the public.

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11.    (Previously Presented)    The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:

h)  providing services by means of a data carrier.


12.    (Previously Presented)    The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing steps of:

i)   incorporating registered data of persons in data files,

j)   incorporating the data files in a search system, and

k)  providing an interface with search options for generating results on request as a response to a query.


13.    (Previously Presented)    The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method is applied within specific Top Level Domains and/or Sub Level Domains.


14.    (Currently Amended)    An assembly of hardware and software for identifying and registering persons based on pre-existing identification data, in particular for Internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:

a)  defining a URL/domain name system in accordance with a <u>pre-existing</u> structure and <u>pre-existing identification data, from</u> a ~~defined~~ <u>discrete</u> system ~~of pre-existing identification data~~ <u>apart from the Internet</u> stored in at least one database,[,][-]

b)  formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of pre-existing identification data, and

c)  designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names on the basis of the defined system of pre-existing identification data and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names in the Internet, the assembly comprising:

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a network of servers for designating and making available the URLs/domain names,

at least one database coupled to the network of servers and having registered data of persons of URLs/domain names, and

hardware and software for inputting, localizing and presenting the registered data.


15.    (Previously Presented)        The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the structure is one of:

a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dots;

a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dashes; and

a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain followed by a separator character and after which is placed a country code, area code or telephone number of the subscriber to be visited.


16.    (Previously Presented)        The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the structure is one of:

a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dots;

a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dashes; and

a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain followed by a separator character and after which is placed a country code, area code or telephone number of the subscriber to be visited.

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